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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David Seidler

Application No.: 09/933,992

Filed: August 21, 2001

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Sir:

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Abandonment dated May 30, 2003, indicating that the above-referenced application was abandoned because Applicant allegedly failed to respond to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment because the following documents were previously filed via First Class Mail of the U.S. Postal Service on July 25, 2002 (within the period for response): 1) an Amendment including a Schedule and 2) a check for \$36.00.

Attached is a copy of the above-mentioned Amendment and check. To evidence the prior filing of those documents, the first page of the Amendment includes a Certificate of Mailing. As further evidence, attached is a copy of a receipt card including

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an official date stamp acknowledging the USPTO's receipt of the Amendment and check on July 30, 2002.

Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and the entry of the previously filed Amendment.


If any further information is required to evidence the prior filing of the Amendment, please contact the undersigned via telephone (571-203-2774).

If there are any fees due in connection with filing this Request, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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